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Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005.
 The items checked below are appropriate:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	*73	Minus	**73	=00	x \$25	\$00	x \$50	\$00
Independent Claims	*07	Minus	**07	=00	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$00	x \$360	\$00
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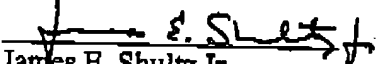
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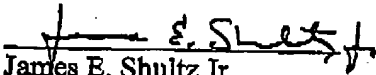
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005 the Applicants offer the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.